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QUINTON-HANCOCKS BRIDGE CLOSED FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS

(SALEM, NJ)--Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt, Chair of the County Public Works Committee, today announced that, after close inspection, the closure of Quinton-Hancocks Bridge Road (County Road 650) will be effective immediately.

"The road has presented several sink holes and some undermining," said Freeholder Bobbitt. "This problem is a continuance of the effects of Hurricane Irene. The road is unsafe at this time and will be closed indefinitely."

This damage adds to the previous damage assessment of \$12 million dollars so far reported from Hurricane Irene.

"Our Public Works and Engineering Departments continue to work to take care of the immediate needs within the county," said Freeholder Bobbitt. "We recognize that the road closure will cause a major inconvenience to our residents and businesses; however, safety is always our top priority. Our teams have been doing a great job, and I want to extend to them our gratitude."

Should anyone have any questions or concerns please contact the Salem County Engineers Office at (856) 935-7510 x8549.